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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Formal Training Program for COINS Users

STAT 1. [REDACTED] COINS Project Manager, has held extensive discussions with CIA and other agencies of the intelligence community regarding the need for a formal training program for COINS users. Since CIA accepted responsibility for providing information science training for the community, it seems appropriate to request that CIA develop a plan for COINS training as a service of common concern.

2. It is understood that such a plan would feature the use of the community training facility operated by CIA under its Information Science Training Program. However, the implementation of the final training plan depends upon what resources the COINS Project Office can provide [REDACTED]

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ILLEGIB [REDACTED] for this purpose .

3. Should CIA be willing to undertake this task, 1 February 1974 is suggested as a target date for completing the first draft of a training plan. The support of the COINS Project Management Office will be available to assist in developing the plan. Additional assistance from other COINS participants will be arranged as required.

Albert C. Hall

Assistant Secretary of Defense(Intelligence)

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Attached has been telephonically approved by [REDACTED] Briggs--very informal. I want to hand it to [REDACTED] tomorrow (1000 hrs) and tell him that this approach is more likely to be successful than his previous effort. Comment?



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